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1. A luncheon was arranged with [] to hear about his participation in a meeting with Chinese Communist diplomatic representatives in Paris. [] explained that the meeting took place on December 30 at the PRC Embassy, and that he, [] and an interpreter from Vienna, had met with two "senior" PRC diplomats. [] was described as a high official in UNESCO, and the interpreter was a Chinese who is now resident in and a citizen of Austria. [] claimed to be unable to identify the Chinese diplomats, saying they had not passed out cards nor offered their names.

2. [] told us very little of what was discussed at the meeting, saying only that his group had described to the Chinese an evolving support for improved relations with the PRC in the United States and for its membership in the United Nations. The Chinese apparently were polite but non-committal, including on the subject of future meetings.

3. [] then told us that he was working on a committee to arrange a conference on China to be held in Canada. Paul Lin would attend, he said, as well as leading members of the Congress,

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